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PLANTS CONTAINING SAME, AND METHODS OF USE

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Communication mailed March 24, 2003 (Paper No. 7), in connection with the above-identified patent application, entry of the amendment and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, May 14, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, ATTN: J. Martinell, Group Art Unit No. 1631, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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